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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

*Bhaskaran et al.*

U.S. Serial No. 10/802,506

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Docket No. C-7230

For: UTILIZATION OF ACETIC ACID  
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Examiner: Karl J. Puttlitz

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the *Office Action* mailed September 6, 2007, please amend the above-noted patent application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

This *Amendment* is being filed with a *Petition* and fee for a one-month *Extension of Time*. If additional *Extensions of Time* are necessary, please consider this paper a *Petition* therefor and charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.